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EFFORT TO HALT WALKOUT FAILS

Commission Unable To Present
Tangible Plan—Cut In Freight
Rates Expected Soon

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Efforts by Railroad Labor Board to avert the threatened railroad strike through conferences with heads of the five unions which have ordered a walkout effective October 30, failed when the meeting adjourned last night with the announcement by the Board that while the discussions were beneficial, no definite results were obtained.

"There has been a full and frank discussion of the situation," was the statement given out by Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the board. "The labor board and the brotherhood chiefs exchanged views in a perfectly pleasant way. The interview was beneficial, but we cannot say that any definite results were obtained."

The five union presidents immediately went into a secret conference. They left for Cleveland last night with the announcement that the strike would "go right ahead."

Officials Optimistic

Washington, Oct. 21.—The note of optimism in official discussion of the threatened railroad strike was more pronounced today. Several cabinet members expressed confidence that the "cooling off period" which has intervened since the strike call, had served to lessen the danger of a national tie-up.

Administration officials, when informed of the termination of the conference at Chicago between the railroad and labor board and the union chiefs last night, declined to make any comment, preferring, it was explained, to await a full report of the proceedings before making any decision.

One of the definite developments of the day, was that preparations had been completed for the co-ordination under the Commerce Department of plans for the transportation of essentials should the strike go into effect.

After a conference at the White House between President Harding, Chairman McChord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission and acting Attorney General Goff the decided impression was given that an order could be expected soon from the commission putting into effect a reduction in freight rates.

NORMAL HI PLAYS MIDDLESBORO TODAY

The Normal High School football eleven plays the Middlesboro team at Middlesboro today. About 17 took the trip with Coach Hembree. The boys left at noon Thursday and arrived at Middlesboro late last night. Several hours were spent in getting in signal and light practice. The Normal High lads left with an air of confidence and believe they can trounce the mountain eleven. Normal High will miss two of their stars, Shelby Carr and Wm. Crutcher, however, who will not go into the game unless the local set in a hard place and need the help of the two stars. The two lads will play with the Normal eleven against Cumberland College Saturday and are not to enter the High School game Friday unless Coach Hembree is hard pressed.

The locals left with one of the strongest lines that has ever been sent out to invade foreign fields. The team on the whole is very strong but will miss Carr and Crutcher.

Road Workman Killed

When Abutment Falls
London, Oct. 21.—Jasper Allen, a workman on the Dixie Highway bridge across the Rockcastle river, this county, was instantly killed yesterday when the frame work of an abutment gave way and fell upon him. Several other men working in the same pit with him, were barely missed by the heavy timbers. This is the first serious accident that has occurred in the construction of the Dixie Highway in this county, covering a period of about five years.

The Weather

Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

22 MILLION IN SCHOOL PROPERTY

In Kentucky, According To Figures Sent Out By State Superintendent

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 21.—Public school property in Kentucky is worth more than twenty-two million dollars, according to figures compiled in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction here. The value of property in about 85 per cent of the districts and cities is \$19,124,643. The other 15 per cent, which has not yet reported, includes the city of Louisville, where school property is estimated to be worth several millions of dollars.

In speaking of the figures already compiled Assistant Superintendent Taylor stated that approximately 15 per cent could safely be added to the totals already reported and that with Louisville still out, the unreported figures might run more than that percentage.

The public school system during the year 1920-21, received \$4,347,715.13 from state taxes. Local taxes amounted to \$9,984,257.76 in the 85 per cent of the districts which have reported, and the total is thought to be around \$8,031,896. The total of state taxes distributed to the schools during the year, after certain other necessary expenses, has been paid, was \$3,944,257.53.

The districts already reporting show an enrollment of 465,734 with the probability that the final total will be more than 535,000. Elementary schools already reporting show a total of 452,124 students and high schools 13,610. The average total daily attendance if the districts reporting was 334,344, for elementary school and 11,232 for high schools.

Total expenditures for the past in the districts already reported were \$1,114,899.08 for building and permanent improvements, with the probability that the final total will be around \$1,282,133 and \$9,650,418.28 for operation and maintenance with the probability that the final total for this item will pass the eleven million dollar mark and that total expenditures thus far reported as \$10,765,317.30 will total more than twelve million dollars.

In making the compilation from the individual reports received it was found that 70 old superintendents were reappointed and that they will receive an average salary of \$1,817.26 each.

DODGE TEAM WINS FROM CLARK HIGH

Dodge Bros. team of Richmond defeated the Clark County High freshmen in Winchester Thursday by a score of 7 to 0. The locals were outwitted almost 15 pounds to the man and the time for the first half was called when the Dodge team had the ball on Winchester's two yard line. Bob Dunn made a brilliant run for a touchdown which was the only one scored by the Dodges. He received the ball on a punt and ran through the whole Clark team for a touchdown. Shelton Sautley, Jr., kicked the goal. Clay Pearson also made a fine run of 20 yards after receiving a pass from Sautley. Dunn's long run for a touchdown netted 60 yards. The "freshies" used several ringers against the local boys but they were unable to score on the strong Dodge boys. The Dodges have come through another victory and their next game here will be looked forward to with much interest by the Richmond foot ball fans.

Notice To Taxpayers

Your city taxes for the year 1921 are now due and in my hands for collection. You are requested to call and settle. On all taxes not paid by November 1st, the penalty prescribed by Ordinance will be attached, also interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged on all bills in my hands after November 1, 1921.

JESSE DYKES,
City Collector,
Office at City Hall, corner First and Irvine streets. 248 id

NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE RUMOR

Grand Jury Investigates Wild
Reports About "Murder" of
Colored Man

Reports that confession has been made by some woman with knowledge of the exact cause of the death of John Chenault, colored, whose mangled body was found on the railroad tracks some months ago, have been under investigation by the grand jury this week. A member of that body declares that the grand jury has been unable to find any facts to substantiate the reports that have been flying about town. No witnesses have been found who seem able to give any information of value, the grand juror says.

The rumors that have been circulated freely about town were to the effect that Chenault had been engaged in a crap game with several coming white men; that one had killed him with an ax or had cut his throat with a knife and that the body had been placed on the railroad track to hide evidences of the crime. The rumors went so far as to name some of the white men alleged to have been involved. It was alleged that a woman friend of one had "fallen out with him" and told the story of the ghastly affair.

However, the grand jury has found not a bit of evidence to substantiate these rumors and reports, a member says, and so the rumors vanish into thin air.

BURNAM TO SPEAK AT CHAPTER JANQUET

(Woodford Sun)
Webb Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, of Versailles, will be 100 years old the 4th of next December and its members are planning a centennial celebration. The celebration will take the form of a banquet, which will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, as the 4th falls on Sunday. Covers will be laid for 150 persons. A number of prominent Masons from over the state, including officers of the Grand Chapter, are expected to be present.

Past Grand High Priest Robert R. Burnam, of Richmond, will deliver the chief address. R. G. Williams, present high priest of the local chapter, will give an historical address on "Webb Chapter."

Webb Chapter was given its charter Dec. 4, 1821. It was the sixth Royal Arch chapter instituted in the state, the Grand Chapter itself having been organized only three or four years before. Its first principal officers were: High priest, Thomas P. Hart; King, William B. Blackburn; scribe, John McKinney, Jr. The Masonic so-called "blue lodge" of Versailles—Landmark No. 41—is four years older than Webb Chapter. Its centennial came in 1917. The war was going on then, so plans for a celebration were abandoned and the centennial fund was given to the Red Cross.

PERKINS FARM BRINGS GOOD PRICE

The T. G. Perkins farm of 150 3/4 acres was sold Friday morning to W. D. Sanders, of the Whitlock section, at the high figure of \$175 an acre. 53 3/4 acres to Brutus Moberly at \$151; tract 3, 44 1/2 acres sold to T. M. Perkins at \$84 an acre; the Whitlock tract 22 1/2 acres, to T. M. Perkins at \$65 an acre. Mr. Perkins was well pleased with the sale, and, considering the way the land was cut up and sold in tracts, this is considered by the large crowd of buyers present, to be a splendid price. Long Tom said he has never seen more spirited bidding, and there is no doubt Long Tom knows how to get the contending buyers to pay the price when quality is taken into consideration.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday will be the 4th Sunday in the series of
"EVERY MEMBER PRESENT DAY"
Mr. Carpenter will preach on "For Christ or Against Him."
The public is invited. Every Member expected

Women To Have Ticket In Hardin County Town

Elizabethtown, Oct. 21.—The women of West Point, this county, will put out a woman's ticket in the race for town trustees to be decided at the general election. A man's ticket has been named.

THREE ARRESTS IN ALLEN COUNTY FIRE

Frankfort, Oct. 21.—Investigation of a number of fires in Allen county suspected to be of incendiary origin, has resulted in the arrest of three men and holding of two of them to the grand jury, according to a telegram received here today from R. B. Justice, county judge. The men gave bond, according to the judge, for their appearance in the Allen circuit court at Scottsville on January 1st, 1922.

The men bound over were Joseph L. Spencer and an oil man named Poynter. The third man was W. J. Butcher, who will be used by the state as a witness. Spencer is charged with burning an automobile and Poynter with procuring the burning of an oil rig.

Spencer and Butcher have made signed confessions. Following a series of fires that appeared to bear marks of incendiary origin, Deputy E. H. Black, of Franklin, was sent to Allen county by J. L. Steltenkamp, chief deputy auditor, in charge of the bureau of fire prevention and rates.

Some days ago Mr. Black arrested Joseph L. Spencer following an investigation in which insurance officials aided. Spencer made the detailed, sworn confession before County Judge Justice in which he stated that during the latter part of September or early in October he took his automobile to a point near Scottsville on the Scottsville-Gainesville road and set it afire in order to get the \$500 insurance.

The confession signed by Spencer and witnessed by the county judge, is on file in the office of Mr. Steltenkamp. Several months ago an oil rig known as "Sparta No. 30," was burned on the Brown lease in Allen county. An investigation caused suspicion to point to W. J. Butcher and he was trailed to Macon county, Tennessee, where he was arrested.

In a detailed confession, he charged Poynter with offering him \$100 to burn the rig, so he could get the \$3,000 insurance. His sworn statement sent here says he soaked the rig with gasoline before setting fire to it. He also says that he has never received the money.

Poynter was arrested soon after the confession and held to the grand jury.

Widow of "Buffalo Bill"

Cody Dies in Wyoming
Cody, Wyoming, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Louisa Cody, widow of the late Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), died at her home here last night of heart disease. She was 78 years of age.

Admiral Beatty Arrives

On Liner Aquitania
New York, Oct. 21.—Escorted by a squadron of destroyers the liner Aquitania, bearing Admiral Earl Beatty, of the British navy, arrived here today. He will be the guest of the American Legion and will address the Kansas City Convention. Beatty's real mission is to serve as adviser to the British delegation at the disarmament conference.

Kentucky Student Drowns

(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—While employed in engineering work on the government "gun being" constructed at Brent, Ky., Richard Phillips, 21, co-operative student at the University of Cincinnati, was drowned last night. His body was recovered. Phillips, it is believed, fell between two barges while trying to jump from one to the other. Phillips was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, of Fort Thomas, Ky.

METHODIST LEADERS TO MEET IN DETROIT

November 14 to 22, In Most Important Gathering of Church This Year

(By Associated Press)
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—A Thanksgiving and inspirational conference of Methodist Episcopal leaders from many parts of the world, described as the most important gathering of the church this year, will be held in Detroit November 14 to 22.

Aside from the inspirational meetings there will be held the second annual business session of the Council of the Boards of Benevolence of the church. The council is made up of representatives of the ten boards of the church. Fifteen million dollars is to be apportioned among the various church divisions for their work during the next year.

Announcement is made by church leaders here that 25 bishops of the church and a large number of division superintendents and other workers have accepted invitations to attend.

Meetings of the executive committee of the church council will open the ten-day meeting Monday November 14. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to inspirational meetings and to discussions of the future work of the church. Subjects to be discussed at these meetings will include Race Relations in the United States; World's Health, Mind and Heart; The Pacific and the Far East; Christ and the Nations; and Education for Christian Leadership.

Discussion of Far Eastern problems was time to take place soon after opening of the Disarmament Conference in Washington. Resolutions on the subjects to be discussed are to be drawn and presented to the assembly. If adopted, the resolutions will be sent to the various church boards for their guidance in mapping the future program of the church.

Friday and Saturday will be given over to meetings of the council executive committee. On Sunday Methodist and other pulpits in Detroit will be occupied by the visiting church leaders. The meeting of the council of Boards of Benevolence will be held on the last two days of the conference. Officers of the council may be elected. Speakers from the various conference sessions have not been announced.

STATE FARM BUREAU TO MEET

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 21.—Matters of taxation and the elimination of "useless offices" in Kentucky are the chief things to be considered by the legislative committee of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation at its meeting in the offices of the state secretary here on November 1 and 2. The executive committee of the farm bureau will meet on the day after the legislative body meets.

A legislative program was decided upon at the last meeting of the committee held here in July and at the next meeting means of best bringing the proposed reforms before the state legislature are to be considered.

The legislative program mapped out in July follows:

1. To bring about such a change and enforcement of the tax law as will tend to bring out all property within the state for taxation and to relieve the farmer from any unjust burden that is imposed upon him by reason of the operation of the present law.

2. The enactment of such state legislation as may be necessary to secure to the farmer the full, free and unrestricted right to bargain collectively and to secure for him the right of co-operative buying and selling, both as a producer and consumer.
3. Equalization and adjustment of freight rates within the state.

4. A state-wide agricultural program, co-ordinating the various forces engaged in agricultural activities.
5. The abolishment of useless offices and the consolidation of others where it can be done without any detriment to efficiency.

- 7.—A modern and effective pure seed law.
- 7.—A modern fertilizer law.

Today's Livestock Markets

Louisville, Oct. 21.—Cattle 600, dull; hogs, 1,500, strong; sheep, 100, steady; all unchanged.
Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Cattle receipts large, market extremely slow; packing hogs 10c higher; Chicago 15c higher.

TAKES ENERGY AND BRAINS TO WIN

Candidates Are Using Thought
Power In Lining Up Their
Battle For the Cars

Any candidate who is tottering on the edge of the Daily Register subscription race and going actively to work should remember the following points about this contest:

First—All get something—a prize or cash commission. There are no losers.

Second—It costs you nothing to compete; all receipt blanks, etc. being furnished free of charge. The fact that everything is free, and the fact that you are bound to get something, makes the Daily Register contest attractive.

Third—Two-thirds the number of votes are given with a renewal subscription as with a new present subscription field to work in, besides you can get practically any number of new subscribers if you try.

Fourth—If you collect a back subscription account for the Daily Register, you get the same number of votes as for a renewal, or a new subscription.

Fifth—The field has not been divided into two districts, and there are prize for the same value guaranteed to all districts.

Sixth—Special cash prizes will be awarded from time to time for which all compete.

Seventh—No matter which district you live in, you may solicit subscriptions anywhere.

It Takes Energy
If there is a candidate in this contest who is not willing to work—make no mistake about it—we say work and work with vigor, why that candidate can hardly expect to win the capital prize—the Dodge touring car.

Workers will find that this contest speeds up as we move along—gains momentum with each added day—and early candidates gain momentum as the days go by. If that candidate turns in as little as a single subscription. Every added subscription means that you have gained weight as a candidate, and the more weight you have as a candidate the greater will be your chance to win. Get speeded up, as the days pass, and through your own effort, the use of your own thought power—be the winner.

GUARD INCREASED AT AMERICAN EMBASSY

Paris, France, Oct. 21.—Ambassador Herriek at his office today found 68 letters threatening reprisals if the Italians, convicted of murder in Massachusetts, are executed.

The guard at the embassy was increased today. The Communist meeting tonight of protest against conviction of the Italians is causing some apprehension. Police now lay blame for the bomb which exploded in Herriek's home to Communists, who also are said to be plotting trouble in the United States.

Premier Lloyd George Embarks November 5th

(By Associated Press)
Prime minister Lloyd George has definitely decided, it was stated today, to leave for Washington November 5, arriving in time to attend the armaments conference, November 11th.

Packers Prepare for Strike
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Chicago packers today began storing fresh meats for emergency in event of the railroad strike. Strategic distributing centers will be stocked to the maximum.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:30. Preaching service 11, subject "How the Chinese People Worship." B. Y. P. U. 6. Evening service 7, subject "My Complete Conversion." The pulpit will be filled by Rev. B. S. Bing, from Kaifeng, China. Your opportunity to hear a messenger direct from China.

LABOR BOARD BACKED BY GOVERNMENT

Calls Railroads and Union Chiefs
For Meeting Next Week—
Warned Not To Strike

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Federal Railway Labor Board today, backed by all the authority which the government can place at its disposal, called the railroads of the country and the five big unions to appear here next week and solemnly warned the unions not to strike until the Board has heard their grievances and rendered a decision. The Board's action virtually means there will be no strike on October 30, unless the unions choose to openly defy the government, for it is hardly probable that a decision will be rendered by the Board before that date.

The hearings will be open to the press and public. Board members declined to say to say whether they had been in touch with Washington, where it is reported the administration today had under consideration whether to resort to federal government war powers to maintain transportation in event of the strike.

Strike Situation Unchanged

(By Associated Press)
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Upon his return from the Chicago conference, R. G. Lee, president of the trainmen's organization, today announced that the railroad strike situation was absolutely unchanged.

Look To Washington For the Next Move

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Federal Railway Labor Board, having admittedly failed to avert the railroad strike, transportation executives met here today to formulate plans to combat the walkout. Meanwhile the heads of important railroad unions are completing strike plans at Cleveland. Both sides appeared to believe the next step would be taken at Washington.

Labor Board Plan is Refused by Unions

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Lack of any provision by the unions for suspending the railroad strike called for October 30, made it impossible to accept the plan offered by the Federal Railway Labor Board. It was announced in union circles here today.

Western Roads Not in Need of Men

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Western roads probably will not follow the Eastern roads in advertising for men in event of the railroad strike. "We have so many applications already we won't need to advertise," said President Felton, of the Chicago and Great Western, here today.

Fer From Hopeless is General Opinion

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 21.—Pending receipt of official reports of what actually developed at yesterday's Chicago railroad strike conference no one in authority here today would comment on the results of the conference. The optimistic atmosphere which previously pervaded discussions, had not entirely disappeared, however, by an overnight setback, and the general opinion is that the situation is far from hopeless.

Lexington Men Pinned Under Car In Creek

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 21.—Wm. Van Deren, a member of the Van Deren Hardware Company here, and one of Lexington's best known business men, had a miraculous escape from death and is now in a serious condition as a result of the overturning of his automobile on the Maysville pike. Mr. Van Deren was pinned under the machine in a creek bed where there was several inches of water. For some time he lay in the water but finally was able to extricate himself from the wreckage after recovering consciousness, and was picked up and taken to a hospital in Maysville. Although there are no bones broken, he sustained several severe cuts and bruises and is reported in a serious condition as a result of these injuries and exposure in the cold water.